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BOLSA DAHLIA GARDEN

Growers of the
SMALL FLOWERED
DAHLIAS

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197 OAKDALE AVENUE
MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

ALTHOUGH we did not exhibit last season, we had a very successful year with many recent introductions. We are offering a list of these introductions, some of which are of foreign importation. All are good form and beautiful colors and they are some of the best in the small flowered varieties.

We grow principally for cut flowers, which indicates that we must have varieties that have lots of blooms with good keeping qualities.

We thank our many friends for their letters of appreciation. We are glad to give our customers any information we can to help them grow better dahlias.

Sincerely,

"THE HAAKES"

(Mr. and Mrs. H. C.)

OUR DAHLIA SEED is producing many prize winners. If you are interested in growing dahlias from seed you will find that with the proper care the seed germinate very quickly, grow healthy plants and have a few tubers the first year. Our seed is gathered from our choice varieties and we sell to you the same grade of seed we use for our own planting. We have received most gratifying reports from those who have bought our seed. Directions for planting enclosed with each order.

Miniatures, 100 seed . . . . .	.50	Pompons, 100 seed	\$1.00
Tr. Pkg. miniature seed . . . . .	.25	Tr. Pkg. pompon seed . . . . .	.50

REMITTANCE, please, with order.

EXPRESS CHARGES paid on retail orders only.

DISCOUNT—Wholesale growers entitled to one-third discount if identified by business stationery.

PLEASE NOTE—We do not sell dahlia clumps, nor green plants.

SALES TAX—Add 3% to cover tax on all retail orders for California delivery.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Owing to our limited stock we are obliged to make some of these NET.

CAROL CHANNING

OUR NEW MINIATURE INTRODUCTION FOR 1938

This beautiful cactus Miniature has proved to be a great favorite because of its fine qualities; long wiry stems, high bushes loaded with flowers from early until late in the season, its colorings warm and rich—outside petals dark apricot with center petals canary yellow. The rays are revolute and pointed, giving a delicate texture. It received the Certificate of Merit at the Trial Grounds of the Ohio Valley Dahlia Association, rating 86. \$2.50 Net

ATHENA (Ball)	Deep canary yellow, good cut flower.	\$1.00
BARBARA JEAN (Dec.) . . .	This beautiful little flower was produced from seed purchased from us. Dainty color of pink and white. Good stems and fine keeping qualities. Flowers keeping in water for days	Net 1.50
BEECHLAND'S GEM (S. C.) . .	Cherry peach with yellow at the base. Extremely free flowering. English Honor Roll Miniature . . .	Net 1.50
CAVALCADE (I. D.)	English variety. Pleasing pearly pink, very informal with curled florets making this a most attractive flower. Stems long . .	Net 1.00
CRUSOE (F. D.)	English. Orange scarlet, compact flowers, long stems, good keeper..	.75
DUBONNET (S. C.)	This beautiful little flower was also produced from seed purchased from us. We are proud to catalog it. It is a rich ox blood red . .	Net 2.00
FAIRY (F. D.)	Violet rose shading mauve at tips . .	.50
FOREST FIRE JR. (I. D.) . . .	Amber yellow suffused and veined cardinal which gives this flower a most attractive and artistic appearance. Stems long and erect .	Net 2.00

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Recent Introductions—Continued

LITTLE DREAM (Cac.)	Really a dream of a flower this little Holland variety. Pure rose pink faintly tipped white. One of the prettiest and daintiest flowers we have ever grown	\$1.00
MARJORIE EMBERSON (I. D.) . .	Another very pretty flower. Soft clear pink. English variety. Low bushes with abundant flowers. Net	1.50
MIRTH (F. D.)	Lively orange scarlet, uniform in size, form and color. Cert. of Merit .	.75
ORCHID LADY (F. D.)	A pinkish lavender flower held well above the foliage. Very free bloomer, good wiry stems . . .	.50
ORIENTAL GEM (S. C.)	A deep shade of bright rose pink . .	.50
POPPY (I. D.)	English. Gold Medal Winner. Deep coral red shading yellow at center, the whole tinged with rosy tints. Good form	1.00
TEDDY BEAR	This attractive little Holland flower is duplex in form with a few little yellow petaloids between the florets, wonderful cut flower. Long firm stems. Color blood red	Net 1.00
TOYO (P.)	English variety. Orange buff, darker reverse. Long narrow petals . .	.50
TWINKLE	One of the most attractive of the Orchid Flowering types, color white with reverse of tyrian rose markings. Plants medium height, covered with blooms	1.00
VREEWIJK (S. C.)	Holland. Very free bloomer on long straight stems. Apricot color. One of the latest in our garden to bloom	Net 1.50
WHITE PEARL (S. C.)	Pure white flower, very excellent for all purposes	1.00
WINE DROP (Dec.)	Very small rich wine colored flower on excellent stems. Bushes tall and loaded with flowers . . . . .	.50

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

MINIATURE CACTUS DAHLIAS

CHARD'S VANITY	Clear soft rose pink, very fine. English variety. Award of Merit	\$1.00
ELIZABETH PAPE	Rosy salmon pink . . . . .	.50
*GOLDEN CALIFORNIA	Yellow and amber, salmon shadings . . . . .	.75
GRACE GULLIVER	Deep rose pink. Very striking flower. Cert. of Merit Storrs	1.00
LITTLE PEARL	European. Lovely rose pink similar to Elizabeth Pape but darker in color . . . . .	.50
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN	Holland. Pure white cactus, one of the best. Very free bloomer . . . . .	.75
LORNA WILDON	Pure white straight cactus, some of the flowers have a tint of rosaline purple in center. Free bloomer	1.00
NESTHAKCHEN	Creamy chamois with shadings of rosy amethyst. Low growing . . . . .	.50
RITZY	Pleasing color of apricot suffused coral. Prize-winner	1.50
SAMARITAN	Clear white, comes occasionally peony. Greatly admired	1.00
*TROJAN	Mikado red with picric yellow at base of petals. Bushes heavily laden with flowers all season. Cert. of Merit. Storrs	1.50

MINIATURE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

AUREOLA	Golden apricot	\$0.35
CORONNE	Pure white, resembling a gardenia . . . . .	.50
ERIN CONSIDINE	Tiny flower of clear delicate pink	1.00
GLORIOUS	Gold Medal English variety. Distinct raspberry shade. Big bloomer . . . . .	.50
LA LOLITA	Lovely deep rose pink, exceptional keeping qualities, long stems. Prize winner	1.00
LITTLE JEWEL	Clear delicate pink35

*Our own originations.

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Miniature Cactus Dahlias—Continued

LITTLE NEMO	Bi-color of rich crimson, tipped daintily with white. Long stems, good bloomer	\$0.50
MISS VIVIAN	Beautiful rose pink, compact flowers on long stems. Prize winner	1.00
PERSIMMON	Soft russet orange, color of a persimmon	.35
PEYTIE CONWAY	Violet rose with silver tips, long stems	.35
RADIANT MIDGET	Orange flame, long rigid stems, very free bloomer, fine cut flower . . . . .	.50
SUSAN ANN GILBERT	Ivory white, perfect formation, long stems, one of the best cut flowers . . . . .	.50
SNOW QUEEN (large Ball) . .	One of the finest, pure ivory white . .	1.00

MINIATURE PEONY DAHLIAS

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF	Rich velvety red, dark eye. Lacy foliage, bronze color. English variety .	\$0.50
ETHEL CRAVENS	Clear rose pink, very long stems . . . . .	.35
PINK DAISY	Bright rose pink shading lighter at center, with two or three rows of petals. Resembles pink daisy. Very free bloomer . . . . .	.75
PINK TULIP	Lovely bright rose pink. Florets close at night; resembles a tulip. . . . .	.35
UNION JACK (Single)	White, striped red . . . . .	.50

OUTSTANDING VARIETIES
POMPON DAHLIAS

The following Pompons are listed under a color classification.

RED SHADES

BANTAM	Beautiful red, small, perfect form, long stems	\$0.35
DARKEST OF ALL	Maroon, almost black75

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Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued

DORIA	An Australian pompon of rich maroon red, 1½ in. Exhibition form, good stems . . .	\$1.00
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LAVENDER AND PURPLE SHADES

*LIBBIE ROHR	Cerise purple. Long stems50
*MARY MUNNS	Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems35
*MINNIE MELLS	Orchid rose, tipped and flushed with deep orchid with deeper eye. Perfect exhibition form, long stems . . . . .	.35
MORNING MIST	White with rosy lavender center, petals slightly outlined with lavender, long stems . . . . .	.75
TAKA's PURPLE.	Bright phlox purple—long stems	.35

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES

DONNY	Small orange. Holds center . .	.50
GOLDILOCKS	Pure gold. Long stems . . . .	.25
*LITTLE SUNSHINE	Light gold, good form and long stems . . . . .	.35
SONNY	Pinkish cinnamon, very long stems, exhibition type . . . . .	.35
TAKA's YELLOW	Deeper than Yellow Gem—good cut flower . . . . .	.35
YELLOW GEM	Pure yellow, excellent flower . .	.25

PINK SHADES

ANNA von SCHWERIN	Beautiful shell pink blending to a white center; very dainty . .	\$0.50
BETTY ANN	Lovely soft violet rose, exhibition type, good wiry stems, blooms freely, very pretty . . . . .	.50
BONNY (1938)	Small pink pompon with the petals recurving slightly, healthy grower .	1.00

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Bolsa Garden Pompon Dahlias—Continued

DAINTY MISS	White overcast with delicate pink, fine long stems, very free bloomer	\$0.35
*DOLORES	Very pretty deep pink, one tone .	.35
*ELIZABETH ANN	Deep peach rose with glint of gold. Small, good stems . . . . .	.50
*PINK LADY	Beautiful rose pink with deeper eye. Fine for decorative pur- poses. Prize winner	1.00

WHITE

JOE FETTE	Pure white25
ROSALIE	Clear ivory white, good form, good stems50

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